

TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket No. (General - Patent Pending) **PCIP.248** In Re Application Of: Masaru Yasui et al. **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. Examiner Customer No. Application No. Filing Date 2614 8898 09/890,214 May 31, 2002 Paulos M. Natael 20987 Title: INTERPOLATION METHOD FOR A VIDEO SIGNAL AND DISPLAY DEVICE WITH FUNCTION OF INTERPOLATION FOR A VIDEO SIGNAL **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is: **Record of Telephonic Interview** in the above identified application. No additional fee is required. A check in the amount of is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0238 as described below. Charge the amount of X Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional fee required. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: 4 May 2006 KENNETH D. SPRINGER REG. NO. 39,483 hereby certify that this correspondence **VOLENTINE FRANCOS & WHITT, P.L.L.C.** deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope 11951 FREEDOM DRIVE, SUITE 1260 addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified U.S. Patent application desire to make of record the substance of a brief telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney for Applicants conducted on 3 May 2006.

On 3 May 2006, the undersigned attorney for Applicants telephoned the Examiner to request clarification regarding two items in the FINAL Office Action dated 22 February 2006. In particular, the undersigned attorney for Applicants pointed out that claim 15 depends from claim 9, and that while claim 9 is allowed, claim 15 remains rejected in the Office Action. The Examiner agreed that this was an error in the Office Action. The undersigned attorney for Applicants also noted that he had specifically traversed the Examiner's statement of Official Notice in response to the previous Office Action dated 12 July 2005, but that the FINAL Office Action does not contain any evidence in support of the Official Notice, or a personal affidavit

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by the Examiner as required by the M.P.E.P. § 2144.03 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(d)(2).

Accordingly, the Examiner agreed to issue a new Office Action, with a new mailing date, to replace the outstanding FINAL Office Action, in order to address these two issues. The Examiner indicated that the new Office Action would be forthcoming before 22 May 2006.

In the event that there are any misunderstandings regarding the substance of the interview being documented here, the Examiner is invited to contact Kenneth D. Springer (Reg. No. 39,843) at (571) 283.0720 to discuss these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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